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## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended October 12, 82 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. Plague infection was not proven in any of the rats examined.

*Rat precautions on vessels leaving Hilo.*

On account of plague condition at Olaa, the chief quarantine officer at Honolulu was authorized by the Bureau, November 1, 1907, to impose rat precautions on vessels leaving Hilo for the mainland.

## HONDURAS.

*Report from Ceiba, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reynolds reports as follows:

Week ended October 20, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 19	Viator .....	17	0	0	0
19	Colombia .....	18	0	0	0
20	Rosina .....	34	1	0	0

*Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—No antimosquito work.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports as follows:

Week ended October 19. Estimated population, 2,400. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. No antimosquito work.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 17	Anselm .....	44	1	0	0
17	Helen .....	22	0	0	0
17	Hiram .....	15	1	0	0
17	Rensburg .....	24	0	0	0
19	Banan .....	17	0	0	0

*Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows:

Week ended October 19, 1907. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

## Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 13	Katie .....	Mobile .....	23	0	0	0
18	Rosina .....	New Orleans .....	34	0	0	0
18	Columbia .....	Mobile .....	18	0	0	0

## INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 3: During the week ended September 28 a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Manica*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 62. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended September 21: Thirty-one deaths from cholera, 11 deaths from plague, and 2 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal and India, week ended September 14: One hundred and forty-one cases and 86 deaths and 9,754 cases and 7,080 deaths from plague, respectively.

## ITALY.

*Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, September 30 and October 7 and 14: Week ended September 28, vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo:

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 23	Antonio Lopez .....	New York .....	274	15	420
26	Italia .....	do .....	244	22	320
27	König Albert .....	do .....	745	120	780
28	Moltke .....	do .....	928	230	1,160
	Total .....	.....	2,191	387	2,670

## PALERMO.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 24	Il Piemonte .....	New York .....	1,255	1,535	592
28	Italia .....	do .....	206	345	70
	Total .....	.....	1,461	1,880	662